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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to signs erected within a primary highway
2 right-of-way by cities of a certain size.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 306C.11, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Signs erected by a city with a
4 population of less than twenty thousand within the right-of-way
5 of a primary highway, other than an interstate or freeway
6 primary highway, located within the corporate limits of
7 the city for the purpose of directing traffic to the city's
8 attractions. A sign erected pursuant to this subsection shall
9 be maintained by the city and shall not detract from the
10 visibility of an official traffic control device.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill allows a city with a population of less than
13 20,000 to place signs within the right-of-way of a primary
14 highway located within the corporate limits of a city for the
15 purpose of directing traffic to the city's attractions. The
16 bill requires that a city is responsible for maintaining such a
17 sign, and the sign shall not detract from the visibility of an
18 official traffic control device. The provision does not apply
19 to interstate or freeway primary highways.